

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-52. (Canceled)

53. (Previously Presented) A computer implemented method of synchronizing at least a first and a second personal information management database of the type having a plurality of records, wherein the records of the first and second personal information management databases include fields, the method comprising:

using a filter to select a plurality of records of the first database, the filter comprising one or more user definable conditions or criteria that fields of records of the first database must match or fit to be selected, and

selecting the plurality of records of the first database includes evaluating fields of the first database with the user-definable conditions or criteria, and

synchronizing the selected records of the first database with records of the second database, the synchronizing comprising adding, modifying, or deleting records,
whereby synchronization is performed for a subset of the records of the databases.

54. (Previously Presented) A computer implemented method of synchronizing at least a first and a second personal information management database of the type having a plurality of records, wherein the records of the first and second personal information management databases include fields, the method comprising:

using a filter to select a plurality of records of the first database, the filter comprising one or more user selectable conditions or criteria that fields of records of the first database must match or fit to be selected, and

selecting the plurality of records of the first database includes evaluating fields of the first database with the user selectable conditions or criteria, and

synchronizing the selected records of the first database with records of the second database, the synchronizing comprising adding, modifying, or deleting records, whereby synchronization is performed for a subset of the records of the databases.

55-58. (Canceled)

59. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 53 or 54 further comprising: deleting a second plurality of the records of the first database failing to fit the conditions or criteria.

60. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 59 further comprising: updating a plurality of records of the second database failing to fit the current value of the conditions or criteria.

61-65. (Canceled)

66. (Previously Presented) A computer program, resident on a computer readable medium, for synchronizing at least a first and a second personal information management database of the type having a plurality of records, wherein the records of the first and second personal information management databases include fields, comprising instructions for:

using a filter to select a plurality of records of the first database, the filter comprising one or more user definable conditions or criteria that fields of records of the first database must match or fit to be selected, and

selecting the plurality of records of the first database includes evaluating fields of the first database with the user-definable conditions or criteria, and

synchronizing the selected records of the first database with records of the second database, the synchronizing comprising adding, modifying, or deleting records, whereby synchronization is performed for a subset of the records of the databases.

67. (Previously Presented) A computer program, resident on a computer readable medium, for synchronizing at least a first and a second personal information management database of the type having a plurality of records, wherein the records of the first and second personal information management databases include fields, comprising instructions for:

using a filter to select a plurality of records of the first database, the filter comprising one or more user selectable conditions or criteria that fields of records of the first database must match or fit to be selected, and

selecting the plurality of records of the first database includes evaluating fields of the first database with the user selectable conditions or criteria, and

synchronizing the selected records of the first database with records of the second database, the synchronizing comprising adding, modifying, or deleting records,

whereby synchronization is performed for a subset of the records of the databases.

68-71. (Canceled)

72. (Previously Presented) The computer program of claim 66 or 67 further comprising instructions for:

deleting a second plurality of records of the first database failing to fit the conditions or criteria.

73. (Previously Presented) The computer program of claim 72 further comprising instructions for:

updating a plurality of records of the second database failing to fit the current value of the conditions or criteria.

74-78. (Canceled)

79. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 53 or 54 further comprising displaying a record selection criteria input region on a computer display for a user to input a record selection criteria that specifies the conditions or criteria.

80. (Canceled)

81. (Previously Presented) The computer program of claim 66 or 67 further comprising instructions for displaying a record selection criteria input region on a computer display for a user to input a record selection criteria that specifies the conditions or criteria.

82-84. (Canceled)

85. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 53 or 54, wherein the first and second databases are located on different computers and at least one of the computers is a handheld computer.

86-87. (Canceled)

88. (Previously Presented) The computer program of claim 66 or 67, wherein the first and second databases are located on different computers and at least one of the computers is a handheld computer.

89. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 85, wherein the handheld computer has less storage capacity than the other computer, wherein fewer records are stored in the database on the handheld computer than in the database on the other computer, and wherein the filter is

used to limit the number of records added to the database on the handheld computer during a synchronization.

90. (Currently Amended) The computer program ~~method~~ of claim 88, wherein the handheld computer has less storage capacity than the other computer, wherein fewer records are stored in the database on the handheld computer than in the database on the other computer, and wherein the filter is used to limit the number of records added to the database on the handheld computer during a synchronization.